# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re: Application of: Toshikatsu Ito	<b>)</b> .
Serial No.: 09/828,567	)
Filed: April 9, 2001	)
IMPROVED ANCHOR BOARD	)
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### APPEAL BRIEF

Date: September 2004

### 1. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The party identified in the caption of the brief is the real party in interest.

### 2. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

No such appeal or interferences are known to appellant or appellant's legal representative (see below).

## 3. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 4, 11 and 12 have been finally rejected.

It should be noted that a Notice of Appeal regarding a previous final rejection and the corresponding fee was filed on July 7, 2003; an Appeal Brief and corresponding fee